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## House Resolution No. 4635

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer activities; and

Whereas, Teresa Peterson of Buffalo, Missouri, enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was a guest of honor at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

Whereas, Teresa Peterson qualified as a 2008 Hero of the Ozarks in light of yearly fund-raising actions in support of a variety of school and community philanthropic endeavors; and

Whereas, a thirteen-year-old student, Teresa Peterson has been an active fund-raiser since the age of seven for such projects as providing dental hygiene kits for children at a school fair, buying bicycles for low-income kids at Christmas time, and supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

Whereas, the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation assists children with school supplies throughout the Ozarks and provides books for each of the more than 1,500 children in Head Start; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Teresa Peterson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Teresa Peterson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her special recognition at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Teresa Peterson of Buffalo, Missouri.

Rod Jetton, Speaker

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Ninety-1 do certif	etton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, by that the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 4635, adopted November 17, 2008.